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September 13th, 2026 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you not seven times, but seventy-seven times…'"

After last week's advice on how to handle disagreements in the community, Peter decided to ask Jesus how many times we must forgive someone. Trying to put a good spin on it and trying to show Jesus that he is truly forgiving he gives Jesus this number, which represents perfection. Seven times, Lord, is that enough; I do not have to go beyond that do I? Peter and the others seemed surprised by Jesus' answer when He says, seventy-seven times, which means they are to forgive always. Jesus then begins with the Parable of the Servant who owed the King a great deal of money (according to some commentaries he owed what would be today one billion dollars). The king wants to throw the servant and his family into slavery to pay back the great debt. The servant falls to his knees and begs the king to give him more time. The king moved with compassion decides to forgive the servant his entire debt and set him free. However, as Jesus continues the story, we see that the former debtor comes across a man who owes him a great deal less than he owed the king. He grabs the other man and demands immediate repayment. Likewise, this man fell to his knees and asked for more time, but the former debtor refuses to hear it and throws the man into jail until he can repay what he owes. When those who witnessed this reported it to the king, the king called the man before him and proceeded to punish him. The king told him, *"'You wicked servant! I forgave you for your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?'"* We are then told that the king gave the servant over to the torturers.

Jesus proceeds to say that we must always forgive, because if we do not, God will judge us according to the same standards that we apply to others. We know that offering forgiveness is not always easy to do. In some cases, we can easily forgive because the offence may be minor. However, some hurts are not skin deep they go right to the bone, and they can deeply influence our lives or the lives of those whom we love. In these cases, we may not forgive or show mercy, yet Jesus tells us we must. What is the answer that you will give to Jesus? Well God I am sorry, but I cannot forgive him or her or ever forget that pain that was caused. Therefore, I guess we must agree to disagree. While that answer is understandable, it is not the proper answer to the situation. Jesus is not suggesting that we forgive; He is telling us that we must forgive, not only in today's gospel but also in many gospel passages and even in the Our Father. Forgive because it is what is best for you. Forgive because holding a grudge and holding on to hate only gets in the way of salvation and places a wall between God and ourselves. Forgive because it hurts our bodies to hold on to hate. If we are having difficulty in forgiving someone, present this difficulty to God seek His help and be open to what God has to tell you. God will give you the grace to forgive if you approach Him and seek His help.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, September 13th, *2026*

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus - *As God has forgiven us, so we must forgive others.* The reading from Sirach teaches that we must forgive our neighbor's injustice if we are to be forgiven by God. In his Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul speaks of the new life they have found in Christ, who overcame death. In the Gospel, Jesus says we must forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times, and then he tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-9/12/26-Weekday-The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Mary Ruggiero & Violet Sardo
Josie Donovan
The Perry Family (Living)

Sunday-9/13/26-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Michael S. Reali (Living)
MaryRose & Anthony Colleluori
Vincenzo Maio
Stephen Michael Colascione

Monday-9/14/26-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Minnie & Thomas Iovino

Tuesday-9/15/26-Our Lady of Sorrows
Victor Rumore

Wednesday-9/16/26-St.'s Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Joseph Mario Reali

Thursday-9/17/26-Weekday-St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop
Marie Antoinette Reali

Friday-9/18/26-Weekday
Linda Wildemann (Living)

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 9/12/26
1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, 9/13/26
Sirach 27:30–28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Monday, 9/14/26
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Tuesday, 9/15/26
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday, 9/16/26
1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, 9/17/26
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 7:36-50

Friday, 9/18/26
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 8:1-3

PLEASE NOTE

THE REAR PARKING LOT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR USE ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH. PLEASE USE THE MAIN PARKING AREA ONLY.

THANK YOU

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CROSSROADS EVENT

FOR

OCTOBER 25TH

THERE WILL BE A

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 7:00PM

IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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THANK YOU

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

9/12/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Wentz(2)
Readers	Pawliw
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

9/13/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Femia/Hopkins
Readers	Medina
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan

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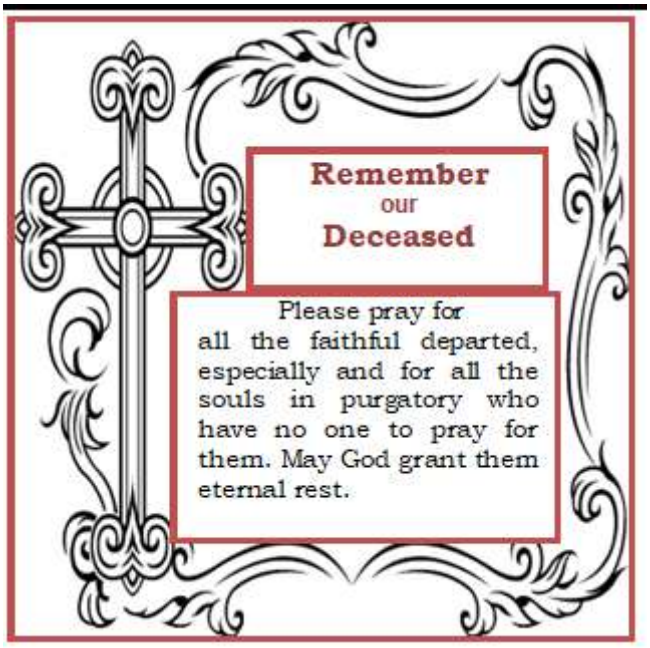

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Hymn

September

Composer Jan Michael Joncas wrote the song after he and a friend, Doug Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall's father had died of a heart attack.

Father Joncas doesn't recall if he ever met Hall's father, but he remembers wanting somehow to console his friend.

"I knew this was a hard, hard experience in anybody's life, and I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas told America in a Skype interview.

In the days preceding Hall's father's wake, Father Joncas returned to his parents' house in Minnesota and composed the song on his guitar, sketching out a melody line and accompanying chords. The now-famous hymn debuted at the wake.

"I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas said.

"On Eagle's Wings" joined a group of compositions he held onto for several years before submitting them to the St. Louis Jesuits' publisher, North American Liturgy Resources, who then offered Father Joncas an album deal.

"I think they had already tagged 'On Eagle's Wings' as the song that was going to have the most legs," Father Joncas said.

"I think I've written deeper and better pieces, but this one, for whatever reason, touched people's hearts, and I'm not gonna yell about that, "Father Joncas said"

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

"Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment..."

- Pope Leo XIV

Dear friends,

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

St. Pius X Residence is home for some of our retired Diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives to serving God and His people. The Residence provides these priests with medical resources, staff and services to assist them at this stage of their life. There is also a beautiful chapel centered in the building for our priests to celebrate and assist at Mass. It is at this daily Mass that they pray for the people of our parishes, communities and Diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth. Many of them continue their mission in retirement as they assist at local parishes by offering Mass, hearing confessions and administering the sacraments.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, let us remember to pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island. May the Lord bless us with an abundance of priests, deacons and religious ready to serve the Diocese of Rockville Centre for generations to come.

With this letter, you can express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Please support our beloved priests in their retirement years.

Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector
"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski

Msgr. Ron Richardson:
"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!
Thank You! **https://www.stpiusresidence.org/**

Have you ever wondered how the Church understands evil — and how to protect yourself from it?

AN AFTERNOON WITH
AN EXORCIST

Discussing the Catholic Church's teaching on the demonic, spiritual warfare, and exorcism.

FR. CARLOS MARTINS

CATHOLIC PRIEST · EXORCIST · HOST OF THE EXORCIST FILES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 · 1:30 PM

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FREE ADMISSION

BOOK SIGNING TO FOLLOW

Copies of Fr. Martins' best-selling book *The Exorcist Files* will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the Joseph Mario Reali Knights of Columbus Council #16261.

All are invited.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

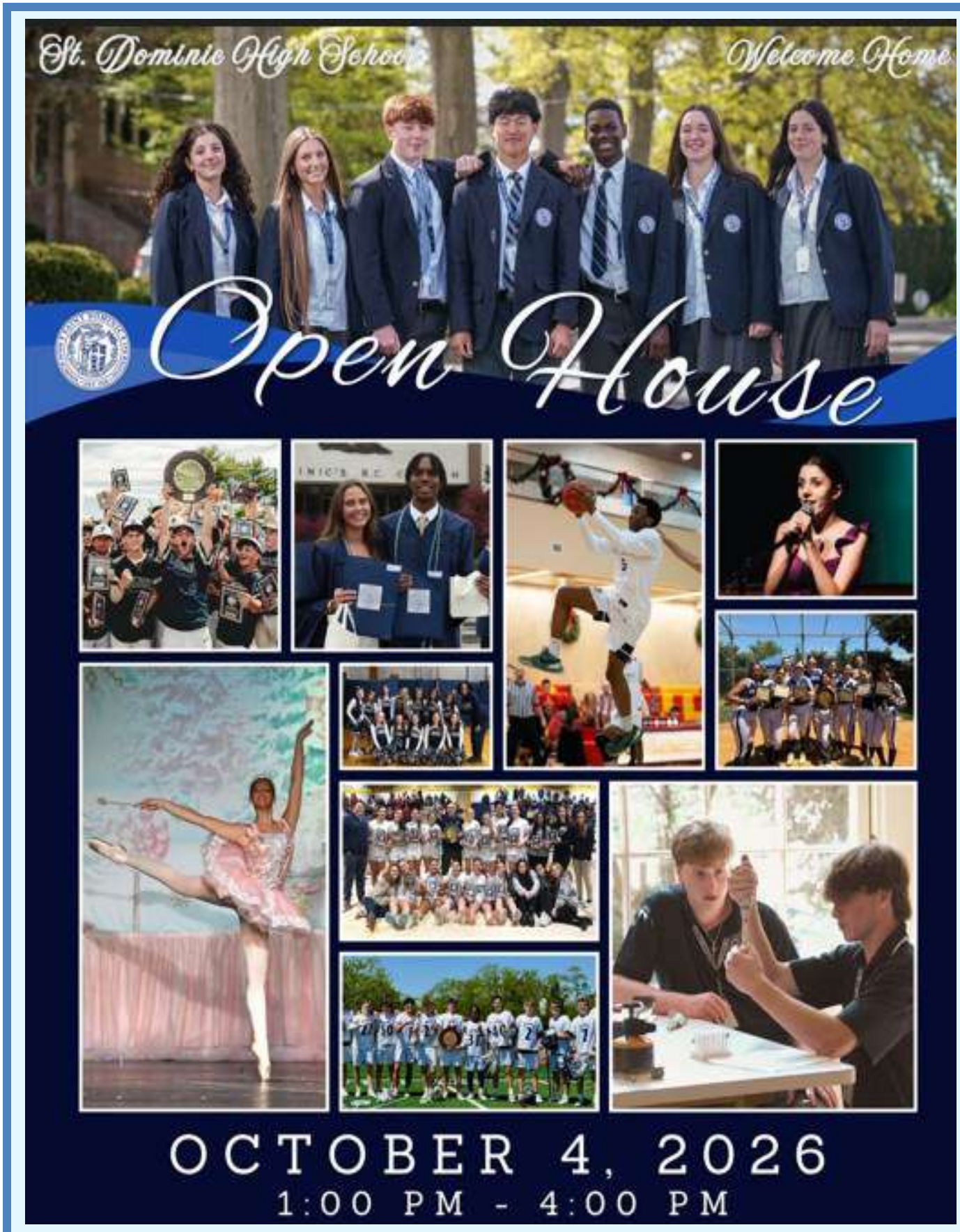
Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary for our nation on **Saturday, October 10th at 11:45am. We will meet at the Gazebo in front of Town Hall in Historic Oyster Bay** and process to the flag pole in Theodore Roosevelt Park; where we will conclude our prayer. Prayer Programs will be distributed at the Gazebo. Spread the word, bring your family, friends and neighbors; the more the merrier!

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. We will start our prayers at exactly 12 noon. This is near the time that the Miracle of the Sun took place in Fatima in 1917. We wish to honor Our Lady and Our Lord within this time frame.

For more information, please contact Barbara at jbpan2@msn.com

This is an amazing opportunity to pray the Holy Rosary
In Historic Oyster Bay!

Remember to bring your rosary and spread the word!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Saint Edward's Men's Faith Community

A Men's Faith Community is being formed here at St. Edward's with meetings scheduled for the first and third Mondays of each month. **This first meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM on the third floor of the school building.**

Our objective is to foster a Christ centered brotherhood using a flexible framework of prayer, formation, and fraternity, including the use of video presentations, candid and open discussions, and on occasion, guest speakers. Additional information and growth objectives will be presented in our parish bulletins.

We seek the intercessions of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Saint Edward the Confessor and St. Michael the Archangel.

Fraternally yours, Deacons Jim and Barry

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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6	7 RECTORY CLOSED	8 DMII 6:30PM MEETING	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	21	22	23	24	25	26 KOC MISSION 1-4 PM
27	28	29 KOC 7PM MEETING	30			

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and diaconate in our Diocese. It ensures that those who are looking to serve their parish and diocese have the resources and guidance they need to discern their call to service to provide spiritual nourishment to the people of our diocese.

Deacon O'Brien brings God's message of love, mercy, and hope to others.

"As a Deacon, I hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through the difficult times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life."

– Deacon O' Brien

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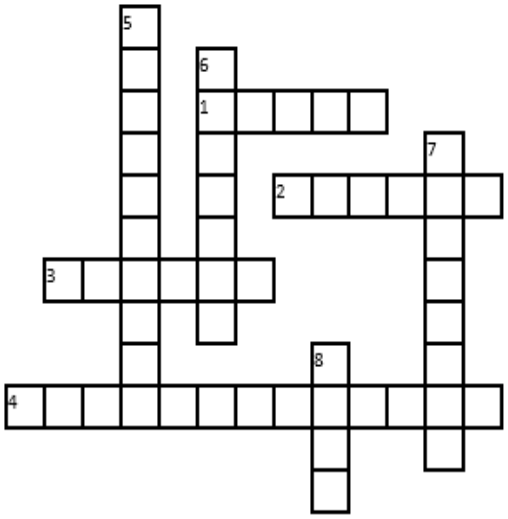
SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES



Across

1. Another word for mad
2. Jesus looks down on us from ____ with the Blessed Mother, all the saints and angels.
3. The servants call the king _____.
4. _____ Sunday in Ordinary Time

Down

5. Another word for kindness
6. Today's Gospel is from _____
7. The people who work for the king
8. When a person gives someone money and they must pay it back, it is a ____.

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